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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-24-48 (SEE CARD # 2) 3-26-62 Call letters K.I.O.A.
 *SUANCO BROADCASTING INC. OF IOWA (RHL- Location: Des Moines, Iowa
 *STAR BROADCASTING, INC., (AL 5-3-51; EFF: 6-9-61)
 *RADIO STATION KIOA, INC. (AL 6-23-59 Eff: 7-1-59)
 X PUBLIC RADIO CORPORATION (AL 3-20-57; EFF: 4-23-57)
 *TOWN & FARM CO., INC. (AL 11-13-53 EFF: 11-23-53)
 Name of licensee *INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY

1.5 mi. NE of Hartford, Iowa, near Hartford, Iowa (P 6-25-81)

*Part of NE and NW Quarters of Sec. 15, Twp. 77N, Range 22 W., of the
 X5th PM, Near Des Moines, Iowa (Lic. 9-24-48)

Transmitter location *Part of NE & NW 1/4 of Sec. 15, Twp. 77N, Range 22W., of the 5th PM, Near Ford,
Iowa (CP 7-28-47)

215 Keo Way, Suite 312, Des Moines, Iowa (Ltr. 7-2-69)

*803 Keosauqua Way, Des Moines, Iowa (BS 10-21-64)

*Tromar Building, 5th and Park Streets, Des Moines, Iowa (Ltr. 9-17-57)
 X10th & Mulberry, Des Moines, Iowa (Lic. 9-24-48)

Main studio location *To be determined, Des Moines, Iowa (CP 7-28-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
9-3770	7-28-47	940	5kw* 10kw-LS* *DA(2)	U	9-28 3-28-48
C.P. for a new broadcast station					
BMP-3343	12-8-47	5kw*-10kw-LS*	U	9-28	3-28-48
Mod. CP (3770) to change type of Transmitter. *DA					
BMP-3249	1-8-48	940	Mod. CP (3770) to make changes in DA and mount FM antenna on #3 tower.	9-28	3-28-48
EP-3742	4-5-48	Mod. CP (3770 as mod) for ext. of completion date.	9-28	5-28-48	
EL-3109	9-24-48	940	5kw*, 10-kw-LS* Lic. to cover CP (3770 as mod) for a new station and specify studio site. *DA	U	9-24 11-1-49
ES-2093	10-28-49	Extension of license	11-1	3-1-50	
BR-2093	2-21-50	940	5kw* 10kw-LS* *DA	U	2-21 11-1-53
BS-2093	7-11-50	940	5kw*10kw*LS *DA Mod. lic. changing DA specs.	U	7-11 11-1-53
STC-977	9-27-50	Transfer of control from KENNETH A. DURHAM, H.E. BAKER, E.F. BUCKLEY, JR. ROSEFIELD, JOHN RUAN, ROBERT ROOT and 52 other stockholders to RALPH L. ATLASS, CHARLES J. WINTON, JR., DAVID J. WINTON, JOHN T. CAREY, WILHELMINA M. HARRIS AND LLOYD M. HALLETT.			
EFF: 9-30-50					
EP-7005	5-24-51	940	5kw*10kw*LS *DA-2	U	7-24 1-24-53
CP to make changes in Daytime DA. (CONDL. CLAUSE)					
BMP-5786	1-15-52	Mod. of CP 7005 for extension of comple- tion date (CONDL. CLAUSE)	7-24	4-1-52	
BR-2093	10-15-52	940kc	5kw*10kw-LS *DA-2	Unl.	11-1 2-1-53
BL-4649	7-31-52	940	5kw*10kw-LS *DA-2	U	7-31-52 11-1-52
Lic. to cover CP (BP-7005) for changes in daytime DA					
BR-2093	1-28-53	940	5kw-10kw LS DA-2	U	2-1 2-1-56

Card #2 is missing

BC-126
June 1975

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Station location Des Moines, Iowa

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMP790709AM (1)	8/29/79	MP (BP-19,901, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to: 2/21/80			
COMTEL	3-27-80	AUTHORITY & TERMS COMTELS 7-15-75, 7-21-75 & 2-27-76 EXT. THRU 6-15-80			
BMP-800125AD (2)	1-28-81	MP (BP-19901, as Mod.) for ext. of time to: 6-30-81			
BP810128AH (L)	6-25-81	940khz	5.0kw	50kw Unl.	6-25-82 CP to incre. daytime pwr redescrbe TL and mke chgs. in antenna system.

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Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY

(~~P. O. - 500 Bankers Trust Building, Des Moines, Iowa~~) Ltr. 6-10-48 temp
 change of address to Onthank Bldg. 10th & Mulberry Sts., Des Moines, Iowa. Action

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B4-P-3770	11-7-44	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station	Docket No. 6734	
Rec'd	11-15-44	to be operated on:	GRANTED	7-28-47 after
Filed	11-15-44	Frequency: 940 kc	Hearing	Order Issued
		Power: 250w, 1kw, 15 10kw DA N DA 5kw, 10kw-LS, DA		
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Daytime Unlimited.		
		Transmitter Location: 121 18th St., S.E.,		
		Des Moines, Iowa		
		Studio Location: To be determined, Des Moines, Iowa		
		(Filed D. F. Prince, Atty.)		
		John Barron, Engineer		
Amended	12-7-44	To show transmitter location as S.E. 18th		
Rec'd	12-22-44	Street Extended, North of Hartford Ave.,		
Filed	12-22-44	Des Moines, Iowa.		
		See Card No. 2		

~~COMPOSITE~~ RCA 10-E

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-3770 - Continued AMENDED Recd. Filed	9-24-45 9-26-45 10-25-45	AMENDED to change power from 250w-night-and 1kw daytime to 10kw day and-night, change type of transmitter and install-D.A.-for night-use-and change transmitter location from S.E. - 18th St. Extended, North of Hartford Ave., Des Moines, Iowa TO Part of NE & NW quarters of Section 15, Township 77N, Range 22 W of the 5th PM, near Ford, Iowa.	See Card	#1 for action
Amended Received Filed AMENDED	11-23-45 11-26-45 11-26-45 12-21-45	Amended to change hours of operation from Unlimited to Daytime.		
Recd. Filed	12-26-45 12-26-45	AMENDED re installation of D.A. for Daytime use. See Card No. 3		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
CONTINUED B4-P-3770 Amended Rec'd Filed	4-27-46 4-30-46 5-9-46	Re: To change power from 10kw daytime to 10kw, daytime and 15kw night, using DA both day and night and to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited time. (Filed by Frank G. Kear, Engr.) AMENDED re changes in DA	See Card #1 for action	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	6-28-46 7-1-46 7-3-46			
BMP-3249 Rec'd Filed	10-17-47 10-21-47 10-21-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-3770, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in DA and mount FM antenna on #3 tower. (Filed by D.F. Prince, Atty.; Frank G. Kear, Engr.)	GRANTED	1-8-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3343 Rec'd Filed	11-6-47 11-13-47 11-13-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-3770, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-10F). (Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-8-47
BMP-3741 Rec'd Filed	3-20-48 3-26-48 3-26-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-3770, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 3-28-48 to 5-28-48. (D. F. Prince, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-5-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3109 Rec'd Filed	4-12-48 4-14-48 4-14-48	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-3770, as mod..) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 10th. and Mulberry, Des Moines, Iowa. (D. F. Prince, Atty. Frank G. Kear, Engr.)	GRANTED	9-24-48
BP-7005 Rec'd Filed	11-8-48 11-12-48 11-12-48	Construction Permit to make changes in the daytime directional antenna system (DA-2). (Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.; Frank G. Kear, Engr.)	DOCKET 9338 GRANTED 5-24-51 after hearing. C.P. AND ORDER ISSUED re complete nonDA proof in add. to required proof on the DA sys. be filed; re appropriate field int. meas. be submitted; re over the arc 119° & 159° true inverse distance field at 1 mi. daytime shall not exceed given values; re properly designed phase monitor.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2093 Rec'd	8-22-49 8-26-49	Renewal of license. (D. F. Prince, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-21-50
BTC-977 Rec'd Filed	7-28-50 7-31-50 7-31-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Kenneth A. Durham et al (56 others) to Ralph L. Atlass, Charles J. Winton, Jr., David J. Winton, John T. Carey, Wilhelmina M. Harre and Lloyd M. Hallett. (Contingent on grant of BTC-978) Ralph Walker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 9-30-50	9-27-50
BMP-5786 Rec'd Filed	12-24-51 12-29-51 12-29-51	Modification of construction permit (EP-7006 which auth. changes in the daytime DA system) for extension of completion date from 1-34-52 to 4-1-52. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re DA-non-DA proof; field meas. equip.; inverse distance field; and phase monitor	1-15-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4695 Rec'd Filed	3-1-52 3-12-52 3-12-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-7005) which authorized changes in the daytime directional antenna system. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-52
BR-2093 Rec'd Filed	7-17-52 7-22-52 7-22-52	Renewal of License Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
BR-2093 Rec'd Filed	10-31-52 11-4-52 11-4-52	Renewal of License (Informal request) Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-53
EAL-1632 Rec'd Filed	10-9-53 10-14-53 10-14-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Town and Farm Co., Inc. Pierson & Ball, Attys. for assignor McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys. for assignee	GRANTED NFF	11-12-53 11-23-53

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PUBLIC RADIO CORPORATION
Name X. MCN. & FARM CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2093 Rec'd Filed	10-17-55 10-27-55 10-27-55	Renewal of License McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty's	GRANTED	1-18-56
BAL-2539 Rec'd Filed	2-21-57 2-26-57 2-26-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Public Radio Corporation. David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-20-57 4-23-57
BR-2093 Rec'd Filed See Amendment Below	10-15-58 12-16-58 12-16-58	Renewal of License David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-60
BAL-3489 Rec'd. Filed	5-26-59 6-1-59 6-1-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Station KIOA, Inc. David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	6-23-59 7-1-59
* Amendment to BR-2093 REC'D & Filed	7-18-59 8-3-59	Change name of applicant to Radio Station KIOA, Inc.		

FORM BC-121 #9
Aug. 1955

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RADIO STATION KIOA, INC.

Name X PUBLIC RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,080 Rec'd Filed	5-5-59 5-13-59 5-13-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 10kw to 50kw, install a new transmitter(Gates BC-50B), and make changes in ^{daytime} antenna system(3 add. towers) and make changes in ground system Engr.- Kear & Kennedy ATTYS. FLY, SHKEBRUK, BLUME AND GAGUINE per letter 6-6-60	DISMISSED Sec. 1.312b of Rules	11-17-61
AMENDED R. & F.	7-5-60	AMENDED to change applicant name to RADIO STATION KIOA, INC. as auth by BAL-3489 gr 6-23-59		

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RADIO MOLINE, INC.
STAR BROADCASTING, INC.Call
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4184 Rec'd Filed	3-18-61 3-20-61 3-20-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Star Broadcasting, Inc. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys. for Assignor Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	5-3-61 6-9-61
BR-2093 R & F	10-30-61 11-13-61	Renewal of License Attys. Koteen & Burt (Alan Y. Naftalin)	GRANTED	2-14-62
BML-1988 R&F	2-5-62 2-7-62	Mod of lic to chg name from Star Broadcasting Inc. to SWANCO Broadcasting Inc. of Iowa. Atty: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	3-26-62
BR-2093 R & F	12/2/64 12/7/64	Renewal of license Atty. Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	1-29-65
BAL-5536 R & F	7-27-65 7-29-65	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO MOLINE, INC. Atty for assignor Koteen & Burt for assignee - <u>Fisher, Wayland</u> etc	GRANTED EFF:	10-27-65 11-30-65

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MID AMERICA BROADCASTING, INC.
RADIO MOLINE, INC.
DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2164 R. & F.	5-26-66 5-31-66	Mod. of lic. to change name to MID AMERICA BROADCASTING, INC. ATTY: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd (Ben C. Fisher)	GRANTED	7-12-66
BR-2093 R & F NOV 20 1967	10-16-67 11-1-67	Renewal of license Atty- <u>Fisher</u> , Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	3-6-70
BTC-5909 R & F FEE PD: \$30 -#503449 (Form 316) SEE WIRL ETC APR 11 1969	3-25-69 4-1-69	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from Kankakee Daily Journal Company to Burrell L. Small Atty - Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED Eff:	5-15-69 7-28-69

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Name MID AMERICA BROADCASTING, INC.
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7378 R & F #530465\$30. REFUNDED DM	7-22-69 7-23-69 7-23-69 1-29-70 1-5-70	Direct Meas. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd (Martin R. Leader)	GRANTED Issued with renewal	3-6-70
BR-2093 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 9 1970	10-20-70 10-29-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fisher, Wayland, & Cooper, Atty AMENDED 12-18-70 re: Balance sheet	GRANTED	1-28-71
BL-12,946 R & F #W 004926 AC-067 PTA PRESS MAY 28 1971	5-4-71 5-6-71 5-6-71 5-14-71	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter (RCA, BTA-10F) for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty: John D. Pellegrin (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	6-15-71

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Form BC-121
September 1969

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DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2093 R & F PN PRESS	10-30-73 11-2-73 11-2-73 NOV 13 1973	Renewal of License(Main & Aux.) Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza(Fisher,Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	1-31-74
BP-19,901 Rec'd Filed \$50-342442 AC-056 Amended 12-17-75 re: Engr. exhibit & Fig. 2A MAR 19 1975	9-3-74 9-5-74 9-5-74 9-5-74	Construction permit to decrease the height of the east center tower of the antenna array. Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza	GRANTED	1017-75
BR-2093 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-23-76 9-28-76 " NOV 24 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Richard R. Zaragoza,Atty. AMENDED 6-30-77 re: EEO complaint (OVER)		

(BR771001VC) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION Filed 10-1-79 as
an amendment to pending renewal application. FRIED:
Atty.: Richard R. Zaragoza

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AMENDED 5-5-80 re: EEO

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MID AMERICA BROADCASTING, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,317 R & F \$100-624880 AC:001 PRESS: DEC 6 1976	10-11-76 10-13-76 10-14-76	Mod. of CP (BP-19,901) to extend completion date to June 17, 1977 (chgs.) Atty" Richard Zaragoza	GRANTED To:	12-22-76 6-17-77
BMP-14,387 R & F	3-14-77 3-14-77	Mod. of (BP-19,901, as mod. for ext. of time. to _____ (chgs.) Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza	GRANTED	5-3-77
MP 14 BMP-14,490 R & F PRESS:	1977 9-21-77 9-27-77	MP(BP-19,901, as mod) for ext. time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) Atty-Richard R. Zaragoza	GRANTED to	11-25-77 6-17-78

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Form BC-121
May 1976

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DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8515 R & F FORM 316 Also see WKAN, etc	10/13/77 10/21/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Burrell L. Small to Burrell L. Small, Trustee of the Burrell L. Small Revocable Trust	GRANTED EFF:	11-22-77 12-8-77
	NOV 1 1 1977	Atty - Fisher, Wayland, etc (R. Zaragoza)		
BMP-14,599 R & F PRESS:	5-11-78 5-17-78	MP (BP-19,901, as mod) for extension of time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	6-23-78 12-17-78
	MAY 23 1978	Atty: Richard J. Bodorff (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)		
BTC780829EG FILED Form 316 (Also see WQUA and KGMK-FM)	8-25-78 9-8-78	Vol. TC from Burrell L. Small, Trustee of the Burrell L. Small Revocable Trust, et al (all stockholders) to MID AMERICA AUDIO-VIDEO, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	9-19-78 9-29-78
PRESS	SEP 1 1978	Atty - Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland) over		

BTC780829EG Amended 9-8-78 re: clarification of trans-
ferors listed in Exh. #1 and #10

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP781213AM PRESS	FEB 5 1979	MP (BP-19,901, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>6-17-79</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	2-14-79 8-5-79
BRC790201AB PRESS (O)	FEB 28 1979	Modification of License to Operate Transmitter by Remote Control from Main Studio Location: 215 Keo Way, Suite 312, Des Moines, Iowa.		
BMP790709AM PRESS (O)	AUG 6 1979	MP (BP-19,901, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHGS.) Atty. Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd etc.)	GRANTED	8/29/79
BMP-800125AD PRESS: (o)	APR 10 1980	MP (BP-19901 as mod) for extension of time to: August 21, 1980 (chgs)	GRANTED: TO:	1-28-81 6-30-81

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Name: MID AMERICA BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800820AJ PRESS (O)	NOV 6 1980	MP (BP-19,901, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd etc.)	
810128AH AMENDED	5-26-81	Construction permit to increase daytime power to 50kw-LS; redescribe TL: 1.5 Mi NE of Hartford, Iowa, near Hartford Iowa; and make chgs in antenna system. (OVER) RE: Legal Interest	GRANTED 6-25-81 Con'd
BTC810319G (P) Form 315 PRESS Also see WKAN(am) et al PN FILED 5-19-81	APR 28 1981	Invol. TC from Burrell L. Small, Deceased Trustee of The Burrell L. Small Revocable Trust To Reva G. Small, Trustee of The Reva Arlene Small Trust Atty Richard R. Zaragoza	

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5-29-81

RE: Public Notice

6-18-81

Public Notice

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

